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EPA BROWNFIELD RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

EPA has announced guidelines for \$2 million in Brownfields Training, Research and Technical Assistance Grants. Proposals are due on April 14, 2003. The federal Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, signed into law in 2002, authorized these grants. The grants may be awarded to local governments or other units of government, nonprofit organizations, and public and private universities. They may be used for projects that focus on: community involvement; health impacts of brownfields sites; science and technology related to brownfields assessment and remediation; integrated approaches to cleanup and redevelopment; results analysis; and state, local and tribal government brownfields programs. Proposal guidelines and ranking criteria are available on the EPA web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#trta>

SUPPLEMENTAL COASTAL RESTORATION GRANTS

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has announced that \$500,000 is available through the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) to enhance and restore coastal areas. Pre-proposals are due March 31, and final applications are due April 21, 2003. These grants are available for coastal land acquisition, habitat restoration, non-point source pollution control, and other projects designed to protect and restore coastal resources. Eligibility extends to all counties adjacent to lakes Superior and Michigan, plus local, tribal and state partners. A non-federal cost-share is required, which may be in the form of in-kind contributions. Applicants may use a streamlined application and approval process for projects that are ready to begin by June 2 and finish by November 28, 2003. Applicants are encouraged to contact WCMP staff early to discuss proposals and application requirements. The request for proposals, including information about pre-applications and applications, is on the WCMP web site at [http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext\\_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249](http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249). You may also call WCMP staff at (608) 266-0288 for more information.

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